

H.Con.Res. 25

Section-by-Section

- H.Con.Res. 25 expresses the Sense of Congress that the goal of the United States, not later than January 1, 2025, that the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States.
- The resolution further provides that, along with the production of energy, the United States should continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.

Summary: House Concurrent Resolution 25

- The official title of the resolution as introduced is: “Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.”
- H. Con. Res. 25, also known as 25x’25, recognizes that it is in the best interest of the United States to utilize its own agricultural and forestry resources to meet rapidly growing domestic and energy demands, rather than to depend upon energy imported from other regions of the world. Sources of renewable energy exist in every one of the 50 states. These can be provided from resources such as wind, solar, hydro and biofuels. Renewable energy already produces 6 percent of America’s total energy and by 2025 it is possible that it will produce 25% of our projected energy use, from farm and forest resources, including many waste materials. The 25x’25 vision sets a national goal, a vision of where we want to go to ensure a sustainable, secure energy future for ourselves and for future generations.